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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Branch,
Security Division

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Brooks O. MASON, Sergeant First Class

1. This Agency would appreciate receiving information relative to the current duty assignment of Sergeant First Class Brooks O. MASON and the anticipated length of his tour at this post. The records of the 64th INTC Group in Stuttgart, Germany, indicate that MASON was transferred to the U. S. on 14 May 1963 for reassignment. His forwarding address was given as P. O. Box 308, Comanche, Texas. MASON was formerly attached to the G-3 Section of the U. S. Seventh Army at APO 46 (Faihingen near Stuttgart), New York, New York. If MASON is currently stationed in the U. S., permission is requested for a representative of this Agency to interview him. It may be noted that the 63th INTC Group posed no objection to a proposed interview.

2. Our purpose in debriefing MASON is to obtain information from him concerning his knowledge of Werner Rudolf ROGAL alias Willi RUPPERT, born 16 August 1923 in Riga, Latvia, and Colonel Vilis JANUSIS, born 7 January 1893 in Latvia, who are believed possibly identical with two individuals reported by HARRISMAN. According to HARRISMAN information made available to the 64th INTC Group on 7 March 1961, a certain ROGAL, a Lithuanian or Latvian,

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was a principal agent of the KGB Chief Directorate II and, until 1944, was in contact with an AIS officer, B. O. HANSON, Bad Wildungen, Ottenbergstrasse 1. HARKSMAN further reported that one Colonel JANUINS, a Lithuanian, was a co-worker of ROGAL and also a KGB agent. In reply to our memorandum of 7 March 1961, the 66th INTC Group provided a summary of the Werner ROGAL case and identified Brooks O. HANSON as ROGAL's handling officer. In coordination with the 66th INTC Group, HARKSMAN information on ROGAL was passed in October 1963 to the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (BfV) with a summary of the Werner ROGAL case.

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